

# WYCOMBE MUST WIN THE LOT!

WITH both Enfield and Dagenham dropping two points apiece on Friday evening, Wycombe Wanderers have strengthened their challenge for the title and are just three points behind with a game in hand. The Blues' target is now clear: They must win the remaining five games. If they can do that, the championship will be theirs.

Oxford City were the latest team to do Wycombe a favour on Friday when they held the leaders to a 1-1 draw. The Oxford crowd, boosted considerably by the many car-loads of Wycombe supporters, saw their team take a 12th minute lead when Andy Glass sent a fine throughball to Pete Dallaway. He gave Mick Lowe no chance with a neat shot.

Enfield, however, came up with an even better equaliser seven minutes later when John Tone volleyed home from 25 yards. Enfield's ineffective front runners scarcely looked like pulling off victory with Peter Cruse spending more time baiting the crowd and referee Peter Wrennall than playing football.

In the later stages, however, Oxford (and Wanderers) had goalkeeper Peter Harris to thank for the draw when he pulled off two or three brilliant saves to foil Enfield.

Meanwhile, Leatherhead, who have had a major say in the championship race this season, did Dagenham's chances no

good at all when they held them to a 1-1 draw at home. These two results, of course, came after Wanderers had beaten Walthamstow the previous evening.

Dagenham did pull back some of the leeway, however, with

Enfield could struggle at home to Slough Town.

Having won 7-0 at Bromley earlier in the month, Wycombe fans will be expecting nothing less than a repeat performance from their team at Loakes Park. Bromley may make a couple of

but another goalkeeper. Macrae, is also fit after breaking bones in his hand earlier in the term.

Since that Wycombe game, Bromley have drawn 1-1 with Clapton and lost 2-1 at Hayes and 3-0 at Bishop's Stortford. The latest defeat at Stortford chalked up Bromley's 100th goal against this season while they have scored only 24.

Wanderers, whose goals at Bromley came from Keith Searle (3), Steve Perrin, Dave Alexander, Howard Kennedy and Tony Horseman, could have goalkeeper John Maskell back in the side after his bout of tonsillitis. If John is unfit to play, Wycombe will be happy to let Dave Bullock stay between the posts.

On Friday evening at Loakes Park, the Rothmans Northern League are coming down for a friendly against the Rothmans Hellenic League. The match kicks off at 7.30 p.m.

There was a slice of good news this week for the Blues. Keith Mead, their centre-back, was fined only £5 for his sending off in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup Final against Thatcham on Easter Monday. Mead was sent off by Slough referee K. Walker for swearing.

Both Mead and manager Brian Lee attended the hearing at the F.A. yesterday. Two years ago, Mead was fined £5 and suspended for 14 days for a dismissal while playing for Slough. On this occasion, however, the F.A. felt the £5 fine was sufficient punishment.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	C	D
Enfield	38	27	6	5	72	24	87	14	8
<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Dagenham	36	25	6	6	80	35	80	4	0
Ilford	38	21	9	8	91	47	72	6	0
Leatherhead	37	21	8	8	78	36	71	7	0
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	37	21	8	8	56	40	71	10	8
Dulwich Hamlet	37	20	9	8	63	36	69	8	0
Oxford City	39	16	9	14	58	48	57	5	0
Slough Town	39	17	5	17	67	49	56	4	0
Sutton United	39	16	6	17	63	58	54	2	0
Bishop's Stortford	38	16	5	17	53	55	53	4	0
Hendon	40	14	7	19	55	68	49	4	0
Walthamstow Avenue	39	13	8	18	52	55	47	13	0
Hitchin Town	36	13	8	15	50	59	47	4	0
Woking	39	12	8	19	49	67	44	5	0
Barking	37	12	7	18	55	68	43	7	4
Hayes	41	10	13	18	52	66	43	19	8
Leystonstone	42	12	7	23	42	61	43	7	0
Kingstonian	41	13	4	24	47	70	43	6	0
Clapton	40	11	4	25	45	87	37	19	0
Walton & Hersham	40	9	3	28	36	106	30	7	0
Bromley	40	6	2	32	24	101	20	7	4

their 2-1 victory at Barking last night (Monday).

Both Wycombe and Enfield are in action tonight. Wanderers look to have three points well and truly sewn up at home to bottom of the table Bromley but

changes but for the most part, will field the same players that lost so heavily at Hayes Lane.

Colin Grafton, a goalkeeper who left the club at the start of last season and returned for a game in February this year, may play in place of Derek Paske,